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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/05/05, please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 22, and 32 and amend claims 1,2, 4-8, 10, 13, 24, 27, 29-31, and 33 as shown in the conventionally marked-up claims attached as Attachment 1. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application.

REMARKS

Examiner has objected to claims 1-7 due to specified informalities. Applicant has amended claims 1-7 appropriately.

Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, and 18-28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a), as being anticipated by EP Patent Application No. EP 0928986 to Nozaki et al. ("Nozaki"). Nozaki discloses an image processing apparatus that records a visible image